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| ET   | A1  | 6,298,703   | 10/01   | Focken et al.                       | _____ | _____                              |                                  |    |
| ET   | A2  | 5,791,183   | 8/11/98 | Spiegelberg et al.                  | _____ | _____                              |                                  |    |
| ET   | A3  | 5,655,400   | 8/12/97 | Spiegelberg et al.                  | _____ | _____                              |                                  |    |
| ET   | A4  | 5,632,173   | 5/27/97 | Spiegelberg et al.                  | _____ | _____                              |                                  |    |
| ET   | A5  | 5,606,887   | 3/4/97  | Spiegelberg et al.                  | _____ | _____                              |                                  |    |
| ET   | A6  | 4,942,752   | 7/90    | Helfman                             | _____ | _____                              |                                  |    |
|  | A7  | 4,421,002   | 1/85    | Toropou et al.                      | _____ | _____                              |                                  |    |
| <b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>  |     |   |         |                                     |       |                                    |                                  |    |
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| ET   | A8  | DE4241393C  | 7/28/94 | Germany                             | _____ | _____                              |                                  |    |
| ET   | A9  | EP0601268 B1  | 5/13/93 | EPO                                 | _____ | _____                              |                                  |    |
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| <b>OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)</b>  |     |   |         |                                     |       |                                    |                                  |    |
| ET   | A10 | Fette Tool Systems, Inc. "Fette Thread Rolling Systems" promotional materials printed in Germany, 10 pgs. |         |                                     |       |                                    |                                  |    |
| ET   | A11 | Advertisement from Dionys Hofmann GmbH, "High Quality Battery Terminals", 1 pg.                           |         |                                     |       |                                    |                                  |    |
| ET   | A12 | Advertisement from Dionys Hofmann GmbH, "Battery Terminals – The Source of Power", 1 pg.                  |         |                                     |       |                                    |                                  |    |
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